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FOIA Case: 83930A
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BENJAMIN GOOD
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Dear Mr. Good:

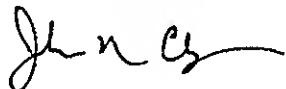
As agreed in the 4 November 2016 Joint Proposed Scheduling Order, this partially responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following items:

- (1) Policies, standards, and guidance related to prepublication review;
- (2) Final legal analyses of past, present, or proposed prepublication-review requirements;
- (3) Statistics relating to prepublication review, including but not limited to information documenting the total numbers of individuals who have submitted works for review, the total number of works submitted for review, the total number of submissions approved without change, the total number of submissions returned with proposed redactions or other modifications, the total number of pending submissions, and the duration of prepublication review processes;
- (4) Titles, subject matters, dates of works submitted for prepublication review, [and outcomes of the prepublication review process.] (This prong can be satisfied with either of two subcategories of documents: (1) charts or summary documents or (2) final decisions of officials conducting prepublication reviews. Subcategory (1) is preferable and, if produced, alleviates the need to produce records in category (2).);
and
- (5) Information about enforcement proceedings instituted or contemplated on the basis of violations of prepublication review requirements, including breach-of-contract actions, agency administrative proceedings, and civil or criminal litigation

Your request has been processed under the FOIA and the first set of documents responsive is enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosures.

This Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in these documents. Accordingly, those portions are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605).

Sincerely,



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Chief, FOIA/PA Office
NSA Initial Denial Authority

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